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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request #ES13-001475

Dear Mr. Morisy:

This responds to your March 12, 2013 FOIA request addressed to the Department of Transportation seeking copies of contracts with Booz Allen Hamilton over the past 5 years, as well as any final reports generated and delivered by Booz Allen Hamilton to the agency over the past 5 years. Your request was forwarded to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) for processing.

On May 15, 2013, pursuant to 49 CFR Part 512, Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. submitted a request for confidential treatment for portions of NHTSA's contract #DTNH22-12-C-00278, Blue Ribbon Panel on 911 Funding and #DTNH22-06-D-00039, Behavioral, Technological, and Human Factors Research for Traffic Safety. Information subject to a request for confidential treatment is deemed confidential until the Office of Chief Counsel makes a determination regarding such confidentiality. See 49 CFR § 512.20. I note that NHTSA has a substantial backlog of requests for confidential treatment that will take several months to resolve.

In order to expeditiously comply with your request, we have enclosed the public versions of the requested contracts as submitted by Booz Allen Hamilton. Please let us know if this response meets your current needs.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 CFR Part 7, there is no charge for this response.

I am the person responsible for this decision. If you wish to appeal this decision you may do so by writing to the Chief Counsel, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building, W41-227, Washington, DC 20590. An appeal must be submitted within 30 days after you receive this determination. It should

contain any information and argument upon which you rely. The decision of the Chief Counsel will be administratively final.

Very truly yours,

Andrew J. DiMarsico
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Enclosures

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